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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **February 27, 2006**.

In response, applicants hereby provisionally elect Poloxamer 188 and claims directed to compositions including Poloxamer 188 as the species for which examination is requested. This election is made with traverse. The basis for this traverse is that at least one generic claim is allowable and therefore, in its full scope, comprehends all of the otherwise potentially separate inventions.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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